

MONTHLY TRUCK TONNAGE REPORT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE FROM RESEARCH AND ECONOMICS DIVISION
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OCTOBER TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage decreased 3.1 points (2.1 percent) during October 1980, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 144.3p for the month of October, compared to 147.4r for the month of September 1980. The index was 29.0 points (or 16.7 percent) lower than it was in October 1979. The final adjusted index for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Statistical Services Department's monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change chain link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and the variations due to the different number of business days each month.

The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region for the latest month (p) are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, October tonnage increased 1.8 percent compared to revised September and decreased 17.0 percent compared to October of last year.

p - preliminary

r - revised

f - final

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UNADJUSTED OCTOBER TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos.	OCT. 1980p	OCT. 1979f	Percent Change 10/80p over 10/79f	SEPT. 1980r	Percent Change 10/80p over 9/80r
New England	17	258,242	286,783	-10.0	233,305	+10.7
Middle Atlantic	40	1,017,093	1,210,562	-16.0	943,954	+ 7.8
Central	51	1,580,346	2,160,486	-26.9	1,496,921	+ 5.6
Southern	39	1,830,052	2,048,079	-10.7	1,889,509	- 3.2
Northwestern	12	396,461	478,709	-17.2	393,872	+ 0.7
Midwestern	22	410,293	512,595	-20.0	396,841	+ 3.4
Southwestern	9	690,915	762,878	- 9.4	642,077	+ 7.6
Rocky Mountain	11	274,574	302,347	- 9.2	284,911	- 3.6
Pacific	11	982,909	1,081,036	- 9.1	1,028,088	- 4.4
Total	212	7,440,885	8,843,475	-15.9	7,309,478	+ 1.8

INDEX COMPARISONS

	OCT. 1980	SEPT. 1980	AUG. 1980	OCT. 1979	Monthly %Change 9/80 10/80 8/80 9/80	Yearly %Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	144.3p	147.4r	140.3f	173.3f	+ 5.1 -2.1	-16.7
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	156.8p	154.0r	136.2f	188.8f	+13.1 +1.8	-17.0
Industrial Production Index ² (total)	146.0	143.7	141.0	152.7	+ 1.9 +1.6	- 4.4
Manufacturers (total)	145.3	142.8	140.4	153.2	+ 1.7 +1.8	- 5.2
Nondurable	160.9	159.3	156.4	164.0	+ 1.9 +1.0	- 1.9
Durable	134.6	131.5	129.3	145.7	+ 1.7 +2.4	- 7.6
Retail Store Sales Index ² (adjusted)	327.2	327.6	322.6	309.6	+ 1.6 -0.1	+ 5.7
Producer Price Index ³ (unadjusted)	252.2	248.9	249.0	224.2	- 0.04 +1.3	+12.5
Consumer Price Index ⁴ (unadjusted)	253.9	251.7	249.4	225.4	+ 0.9 +0.9	+12.6

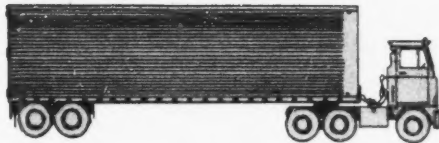
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NOVEMBER TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage increased 6.4 points (4.3 percent) during November 1980, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 153.7p for the month of November, compared to 147.3r for the month of October 1980. The index was 19.2 points (or 11.1 percent) lower than it was in November 1979. The final adjusted index for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

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The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region for the latest month (p) are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, November tonnage decreased 12.8 percent compared to revised October and decreased 26.0 percent compared to November of last year.

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UNADJUSTED NOVEMBER TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos.	NOV. 1980p	NOV. 1979f	Percent Change 11/80p over 11/79f	OCT. 1980r	Percent Change 11/80p over 10/80r
New England	19	176,165	205,881	-14.4	230,983	-23.7
Middle Atlantic	43	870,891	1,039,007	-16.2	1,027,606	-15.3
Central	54	1,951,944	2,301,569	-15.2	2,188,082	-10.8
Southern	43	1,685,010	1,840,900	- 8.5	1,814,161	- 7.1
Northwestern	12	344,791	429,642	-19.8	411,113	-16.1
Midwestern	25	343,250	430,254	-20.2	412,843	-16.9
Southwestern	11	747,648	902,607	-17.2	904,759	-17.4
Rocky Mountain	11	212,220	231,089	- 8.2	234,878	- 9.7
Pacific	12	819,655	952,492	-14.0	981,089	-16.5
Total	230	7,151,574	8,333,441	-14.2	8,205,514	-12.8

INDEX COMPARISONS

	NOV. 1980	OCT. 1980	SEPT 1980	NOV. 1979	Monthly %Change		Yearly %Change
					10/80 9/80	11/80 10/80	
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	153.7p	147.3r	147.2f	172.9f	+0.1	+4.3	-11.1
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	139.6p	160.1r	153.9f	188.8f	+4.0	-12.8	-26.0
Industrial Production Index ² (total)	148.5	146.5	143.7	152.3	+2.0	+ 1.4	- 2.5
Manufacturers (total)	148.0	146.0	143.2	153.0	+2.0	+ 1.4	- 3.3
Nondurable	162.7	161.4	159.8	164.5	+1.0	+ 0.8	- 1.1
Durable	137.8	135.3	131.7	145.0	+2.7	+ 1.9	- 5.0
Retail Store Sales Index ² (adjusted)	335.2	329.8	327.6	313.0	+0.7	+ 1.6	+ 7.1
Producer Price Index ³ (unadjusted)	253.2	252.2	248.9	226.3	+1.3	+ 0.4	+11.9
Consumer Price Index ⁴ (unadjusted)	256.2	253.9	251.3	227.5	+1.0	+ 0.9	+12.6

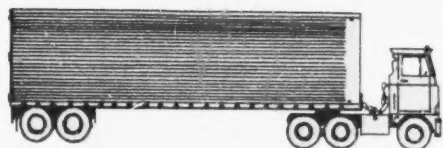
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DECEMBER TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage increased 0.9 points (0.6 percent) during December 1980, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 152.6p for the month of December, compared to 153.5r for the month of November 1980. The index was 20.0 points (or 11.6 percent) lower than it was in December 1979. The final adjusted index for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

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Cumulative tonnage for 1980 decreased 15.6 percent compared to the same period in 1979 for the carriers in the survey.

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UNADJUSTED DECEMBER TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos.	DEC. 1980p	DEC. 1979f	Percent Change 12/80p over 12/79f	NOV. 1980r	Percent Change 12/80p over 11/80r
New England	16	145,201	143,487	+ 1.2	132,663	+ 9.5
Middle Atlantic	36	763,996	838,334	- 8.9	769,738	- 0.8
Central	49	1,282,000	1,449,873	-11.6	1,258,305	+ 1.9
Southern	40	1,329,193	1,464,791	- 9.3	1,203,883	+10.4
Northwestern	6	158,980	196,948	-19.3	156,372	+ 1.7
Midwestern	17	332,118	339,379	- 2.1	261,057	+27.2
Southwestern	8	515,931	500,120	+ 3.2	464,637	+11.0
Rocky Mountain	9	189,369	225,205	-15.9	189,201	+ 0.1
Pacific	12	900,316	993,098	- 9.3	819,733	+ 9.8
Total	193	5,617,104	6,151,235	- 8.7	5,255,589	+ 6.9

INDEX COMPARISONS

	DEC. 1980	NOV. 1980	OCT. 1980	DEC. 1979	Monthly %Change		Yearly %Change
					11/80 10/80	12/80 11/80	
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	152.6p	153.5r	147.3f	172.6f	+ 4.2	-0.6	-11.6
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	149.0p	139.4r	160.1f	158.4f	-12.9	+6.9	- 5.9
Industrial Production Index ² (total)	150.7	149.2	146.5	152.5	+ 1.8	+1.0	- 1.9
Manufacturers (total)	150.3	148.9	146.4	152.8	+ 1.7	+0.9	- 1.6
Nondurable	165.2	163.6	161.9	164.7	+ 1.1	+1.0	+ 0.3
Durable	139.9	138.8	135.6	144.5	+ 2.4	+0.8	- 3.1
Retail Store Sales Index ² (adjusted)	331.1	335.6	329.8	316.0	+ 1.8	-1.3	+ 4.8
Producer Price Index ³ (unadjusted)	254.7	253.2	252.2	228.1	+ 0.4	+0.6	+11.7
Consumer Price Index ⁴ (unadjusted)	258.4	256.2	253.9	229.9	+ 0.9	+0.9	+12.4

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JANUARY TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES

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UNADJUSTED JANUARY TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

<u>Region</u>	<u>Cos.</u>	<u>JAN.</u> <u>1981 p</u>	<u>JAN.</u> <u>1980f</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Change</u> <u>1 / 81p</u> <u>over</u> <u>1 / 80f</u>	<u>DEC.</u> <u>1980r</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Change</u> <u>1 / 81 p</u> <u>over</u> <u>12 / 80r</u>
New England	14	161,829	184,856	-12.5	166,603	- 2.9
Middle Atlantic	33	881,420	976,940	- 9.8	839,099	+ 5.0
Central	47	1,077,408	1,322,811	-18.6	1,296,832	-16.9
Southern	43	1,820,941	1,950,904	- 6.7	2,028,442	-10.2
Northwestern	9	199,310	235,655	-15.4	206,551	- 3.5
Midwestern	20	255,455	298,831	-14.5	257,575	- 0.8
Southwestern	12	775,915	855,867	- 9.3	761,943	+ 1.8
Rocky Mountain	10	188,921	202,298	- 6.6	199,150	- 5.1
Pacific	9	665,828	880,876	-24.4	847,190	-21.4
Total	197	6,027,027	6,909,038	-12.8	6,603,385	- 8.7

INDEX COMPARISONS

	<u>JAN.</u> <u>1981</u>	<u>DEC.</u> <u>1980</u>	<u>NOV.</u> <u>1980</u>	<u>JAN.</u> <u>1980</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>%Change</u>		<u>Yearly</u> <u>%Change</u>
					<u>12/80</u> <u>11/80</u>	<u>1/81</u> <u>12/80</u>	
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	146.0p	149.9r	150.9f	161.8f	-0.7	-2.6	- 9.8
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	136.1p	149.1r	139.2f	155.4f	+7.1	-8.7	-12.4
Industrial Production Index ² (total)	151.8	150.9	149.2	152.7	+1.1	+0.6	- 0.6
Manufacturers (total)	151.1	150.3	148.9	153.4	+0.9	+0.5	- 1.5
Nondurable	165.7	164.9	163.3	166.1	+1.0	+0.5	- 0.2
Durable	141.1	139.9	138.8	144.7	+0.8	+0.9	- 2.5
Retail Store Sales Index ² (adjusted)	344.1	337.4	335.6	325.5	+0.5	+2.0	+ 5.7
Producer Price Index ³ (unadjusted)	259.8	256.9	253.2	234.4	+1.5	+1.1	+10.8
Consumer Price Index ⁴ (unadjusted)	260.5	258.4	256.2	233.2	+0.9	+0.8	+11.7

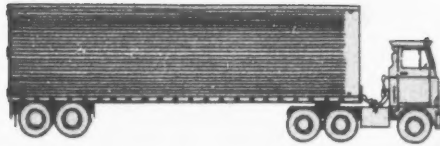
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FEBRUARY TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES

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These findings are based on the ATA Research and Statistical Services Department's monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change chain link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and variations due to the different number of business days each month.

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NOTE -- Included with this monthly release is an updated index covering the months of the last five years (1976 through 1980). These are prepared periodically as more information becomes available for use in adjusting seasonal and trading day variations.

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UNADJUSTED FEBRUARY TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos.	FEB. 1981p	FEB. 1980f	Percent Change 2/81p over 2/80f	JAN. 1981r	Percent Change 2/81p over 1/81r
New England	19	260,976	295,364	-11.6	253,607	+ 2.9
Middle Atlantic	37	963,035	1,106,437	-13.0	922,530	+ 4.4
Central	49	1,557,310	1,787,820	-12.9	1,537,836	+ 1.3
Southern	43	1,391,958	1,471,180	- 5.4	1,365,063	+ 2.0
Northwestern	11	326,678	375,445	-13.0	322,045	+ 1.4
Midwestern	20	394,897	452,567	-12.7	383,065	+ 3.1
Southwestern	14	767,899	856,855	-10.4	777,771	- 1.3
Rocky Mountain	11	284,073	280,819	+ 1.2	255,675	+11.1
Pacific	10	694,749	865,269	-19.7	661,118	+ 5.1
Total	214	6,641,575	7,491,806	-11.4	6,478,710	+ 2.5

INDEX COMPARISONS

	FEB. 1981	JAN. 1981	DEC. 1980	FEB. 1980	Monthly %Change		Yearly %Change
					1/81 12/80	2/81 1/81	
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	151.5p	152.7r	153.0f	156.7f	-0.2	-0.8	- 3.3
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	145.9p	142.3r	152.3f	155.5f	-6.6	-2.5	- 6.2
Industrial Production Index ² (total)	150.8	151.5	150.7	152.6	+0.5	-0.5	- 1.2
Manufacturers (total)	150.2	151.0	150.6	152.7	+0.3	-0.5	- 1.6
Nondurable	165.1	165.2	165.1	165.1	+0.1	-0.1	-
Durable	139.9	141.1	146.5	144.1	-3.7	-0.9	- 2.9
Retail Store Sales Index ² (adjusted)	354.8	351.1	333.1	323.2	+5.4	+1.1	+ 9.8
Producer Price Index ³ (unadjusted)	262.4	259.8	254.7	237.7	+2.0	+1.0	+10.4
Consumer Price Index ⁴ (unadjusted)	263.2	260.5	258.4	236.4	+0.8	+1.0	+11.3

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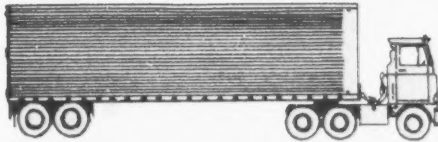
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MARCH TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage decreased 3.6 points (2.4 percent) during March 1981, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 148.9p for the month of March, compared to 152.5r for the month of February 1981. The index was 8.6 points (or 5.5 percent) lower than it was in March 1980. The final adjusted index for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

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Cumulative tonnage for the first three months of 1981 decreased 11.5 percent compared to the same period in 1980.

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UNADJUSTED MARCH TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos.	March 1981p	March 1980f	Percent Change 3/81p over 3/80f	Feb. 1981r	Percent Change 3/81p over 2/81r
New England	16	230,695	254,035	- 9.2	210,049	+ 9.8
Middle Atlantic	39	984,401	1,016,185	- 3.1	885,450	+11.2
Central	52	1,654,314	1,844,819	-10.3	1,424,902	+16.1
Southern	45	1,487,781	1,563,961	- 4.9	1,401,119	+ 6.2
Northwestern	10	351,041	367,436	- 4.5	293,711	+19.5
Midwestern	23	517,350	567,521	- 8.8	473,711	+ 9.2
Southwestern	10	483,399	477,506	+ 1.2	433,398	+11.5
Rocky Mountain	11	249,228	269,106	- 7.4	215,144	+15.8
Pacific	13	582,323	621,126	- 6.3	516,677	+12.7
Total	219	6,540,532	6,981,695	- 6.3	5,854,161	+11.7

INDEX COMPARISONS

	March 1981	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1980	March 1980	Monthly %Change 2/81 1/81	3/81 2/81	Yearly %Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	148.9p	152.5r	153.1f	157.5f	-0.4r	- 2.4p	- 5.5
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	164.1p	146.9r	142.7f	169.2f	+2.9r	+11.7p	- 3.0
Industrial Production Index ² (total)	151.7	151.1	151.5	152.1	-0.3	+ 0.4	- 0.3
Manufacturers (total)	151.0	150.4	151.1	151.9	-0.5	+ 0.4	- 0.6
Nondurable	165.0	165.2	165.3	164.4	-0.1	- 0.1	+ 0.4
Durable	141.3	140.1	141.3	143.3	-0.9	+ 0.9	- 1.4
Retail Store Sales Index ² (adjusted)	356.1	355.8	351.1	317.9	+1.3	+ 0.1	+12.0
Producer Price Index ³ (unadjusted)	265.3	262.4	259.8	240.0	+1.0	+ 1.1	+10.5
Consumer Price Index ⁴ (unadjusted)	265.1	263.2	260.5	239.8	+1.0	+ 0.7	+10.6

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REVISED ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK TONNAGE

1967 = 100

The seasonal and trading day corrections have again been revised and refined for the monthly truck tonnage index. Based on these improved adjustment factors, the adjusted monthly index numbers have been revised for the latest five years. In many instances, the resultant change is nominal although some adjustments were relatively large in the most recent year (1980).

Year-to-year changes for 1981 will be computed utilizing the revised series.

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>
January	145.3	160.1	164.3	192.9	163.5
February	147.7	162.8	174.2	198.9	156.7
March	149.3	162.5	176.1	202.3	157.5
April	148.3	166.5	192.0	145.0	150.5
May	152.7	164.5	181.9	187.6	141.7
June	152.6	166.2	180.3	186.7	140.4
July	155.7	168.1	178.0	186.3	136.0
August	155.3	168.5	182.6	175.7	141.4
September	156.2	168.2	183.5	174.8	146.6
October	154.2	166.8	189.0	172.9	147.4
November	155.9	166.4	187.3	171.5	150.9
December	156.1	170.5	190.6	169.2	153.0

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APRIL TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage increased 0.8 points (0.5 percent) during April 1981, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 151.7p for the month of April, compared to 150.9r for the month of March 1981. The index was 1.2 points (or 0.8 percent) higher than it was in April 1980. The final adjusted index for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Statistical Services Department's monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and variations due to the different number of business days each month.

The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region for the latest month (p) are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, April tonnage decreased 8.6 percent compared to revised March and increased 0.2 percent compared to April of last year.

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APRIL

TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	Cos.	April 1981p	April 1980f	Percent Change 4/81p over 4/80f	March 1981r	Percent Change 4/81p over 3/80r
New England	19	292,511	302,577	- 3.3	294,930	- 0.8
Middle Atlantic	34	817,524	847,342	- 3.5	861,901	- 5.2
Central	51	1,443,411	1,444,028	- 0.0	1,504,798	- 4.1
Southern	41	1,667,508	1,629,857	+ 2.3	1,917,543	-13.0
Northwestern	11	83,694	79,750	+ 5.0	84,740	- 1.2
Midwestern	14	285,000	291,526	- 2.2	306,676	- 7.1
Southwestern	12	878,137	900,212	- 2.5	923,328	- 4.9
Rocky Mountain	10	198,023	208,468	- 5.0	231,968	-14.6
Pacific	15	807,059	925,138	-12.8	958,223	-15.8
TOTAL	207	6,472,867	6,628,898	- 2.4	7,084,107	- 8.6

INDEX COMPARISONS

	April 1981	March 1981	Feb. 1981	April 1980	Monthly % Change		Yearly % Change
					3/81 2/81	4/81 3/81	
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	151.7p	150.9r	151.9f	150.5f	- 0.7	+0.5	+ 0.8
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	152.0p	166.3r	146.3f	151.7f	+13.7	-8.6	+ 0.2
Industrial Production Index ² (Total)	152.8	152.2	151.1	148.3	+ 0.7	+0.4	+ 3.0
Manufacturers (total)	152.8	151.9	151.1	147.9	+ 0.5	+0.6	+ 3.3
Non-durable	166.2	165.6	166.3	161.6	- 0.4	+0.4	+ 2.9
Durable	143.6	142.4	140.6	138.5	+ 1.3	+0.8	+ 3.7
Retail Store Sales Index ² (adjusted)	353.5	357.1	355.8	313.0	+ 0.4	-1.0	+12.9
Producer Price Index ³ (unadjusted)	267.7	265.3	262.4	242.1	+ 1.1	+0.9	+10.6
Consumer Price Index ⁴ (unadjusted)	266.8	265.1	263.2	242.5	+ 0.7	+0.6	+10.0

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MAY TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage decreased 0.8 points (0.5 percent) during May 1981, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 151.7p for the month of May, compared to 152.5r for the month of April 1981. The index was 10 points (or 7.1 percent) higher than it was in May 1980. The final adjusted index for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Statistical Services Department's monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and variations due to the different number of business days each month.

The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region for the latest month (p) are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, May tonnage decreased 2.9 percent compared to revised April and increased 4.1 percent compared to May of last year.

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PLEASE NOTE: These tonnage index figures are based on month-to-month percentage change figures. This chain link is then adjusted seasonally and for trading days according to formulas supplied by the Department of Commerce. For more information on the techniques involved and the use of this index, see the ATA Department of Economics' "Motor Carrier Special Report" of September 1977.

ALSO NOTE: The regional data on the reverse side reflect overall results based on the domicile of reporting carriers and not the actual tonnage moved by region.

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May 1981

TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	# of Cos.	May 1981p	May 1980f	Percent Change 5 /81p over 5 /80f	April 1981r	Percent Change 5 /81p over 4 /81r
New England	19	234,417	257,748	-9.1	260,964	-10.2
Middle Atlantic	45	1,145,463	1,171,305	-2.2	1,206,230	- 5.0
Central	55	1,625,439	1,485,447	+9.4	1,665,296	- 2.4
Southern	48	2,086,131	1,951,207	+6.9	2,095,333	- 0.4
Northwestern	10	316,594	312,489	+1.3	332,997	- 4.9
Midwestern	21	389,363	401,613	-3.1	406,027	- 4.1
Southwestern	13	763,054	781,031	-2.3	803,736	- 5.1
Rocky Mountain	12	272,371	282,291	-3.5	278,260	- 2.1
Pacific	14	551,944	605,058	-8.8	555,654	- 0.7
TOTAL	237	7,384,776	7,248,189	+1.9	7,604,497	- 2.9

INDEX COMPARISONS

	May 1981	April 1981	March 1981	May 1980	Monthly % Change		Yearly % Change
					4/81 3/81	5/81 4/81	
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	151.7p	152.5r	150.8f	151.7f	+1.1	-0.5	+ 7.1
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	148.4p	152.8r	166.2f	142.5f	-8.1	-2.9	+ 4.1
Industrial Production Index ² (Total)	152.8	152.3	152.2	144.0	+0.1	+0.3	+ 6.1
Manufacturers (total)	152.9	152.3	151.7	143.4	+0.4	+0.4	+ 6.6
Non-durable	166.6	166.1	161.5	158.0	+2.9	+0.3	+ 5.4
Durable	143.5	142.7	142.2	133.3	+0.4	+0.6	+ 7.7
Retail Store Sales Index ² (adjusted)	351.8	351.2	357.1	311.2	-1.7	+0.2	+13.1
Producer Price Index ³ (unadjusted)	268.9	267.7	265.3	243.4	+0.9	+0.5	+10.5
Consumer Price Index ⁴ (unadjusted)	269.0	266.8	265.1	244.9	+0.6	+0.8	+ 9.8

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JUNE TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage decreased 1.3 points (0.9 percent) during June 1981, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 150.8p for the month of June compared to 152.1r for the month of May 1981. The index was 10.4 points (or 7.4 percent) above than it was in June 1980. The final adjusted index for April, 1981 was 153.2f. The average month for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Statistical Services Department's monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change chain link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and the variations dues to the different number of business days each month.

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Cumulative tonnage for the first six months of 1981 decreased 2.6p percent compared to the same period in 1980.

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JUNE

TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	# of Cos.	June 1981p	June 1980f	Percent Change 6 /81p over 6 /80f	May 1981r	Percent Change 6 /81p over 5 /81r
New England	18	246,453	245,025	+ 0.6	231,708	+ 6.4
Middle Atlantic	40	983,258	912,194	+ 7.8	960,849	+ 2.3
Central	52	2,129,725	1,744,216	+22.1	1,991,222	+ 7.0
Southern	43	1,521,530	1,366,832	+11.3	1,482,035	+ 2.7
Northwestern	10	306,582	276,236	+11.0	272,383	+12.6
Midwestern	18	390,261	378,831	+ 3.0	361,336	+ 8.0
Southwestern	13	935,048	857,203	+ 9.1	873,403	+ 7.1
Rocky Mountain	13	295,799	291,282	+ 1.6	278,855	+ 6.1
Pacific	10	903,328	953,292	- 5.2	746,628	+21.0
TOTAL	217	7,711,984	7,025,111	+ 9.8	7,198,419	+ 7.1

INDEX COMPARISONS

	JUNE 1981	MAY 1981	APRIL 1981	JUNE 1980	Monthly % Change 5/81 4/81	6/81 5/81	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	150.8p	152.1r	153.2f	140.4f	-0.7	-0.9	+ 7.4
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	159.4p	148.8r	153.5f	143.2f	-3.1	+7.1	+11.3
Industrial Production Index ² (Total)	152.7	152.8	152.3	141.5	+0.3	-0.1	+ 7.9
Manufacturers (total)	152.2	152.9	152.3	140.3	+0.4	-0.5	+ 8.5
Non-durable	165.9	166.2	166.2	155.3	N/C	-0.2	+ 6.8
Durable	142.7	143.6	142.6	129.9	+0.7	-0.6	+ 9.9
Retail Store Sales Index ² (adjusted)	353.8	349.5	353.5	318.9	-1.1	+1.2	+10.9
Producer Price Index ³ (unadjusted)	269.9	268.9	267.7	244.9	+0.5	+0.4	+10.2
Consumer Price Index ⁴ (unadjusted)	271.3	269.0	266.8	247.6	+0.8	+0.9	+ 9.6

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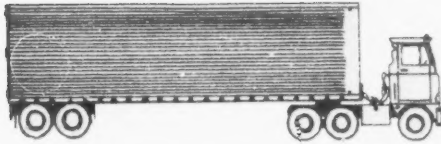
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JULY TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage increased 2.8 points (1.9 percent) during July 1981, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 154.5p for the month of July compared to 151.7r for the month of June 1981. The index was 18.5 points (or 13.6 percent) higher than it was in July 1980. The final adjusted index for May, 1981 was 152.2f. The average month for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

These findings are based on the ATA Research and Statistical Services Department's monthly survey of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight with monthly responses representing more than one-third of the tonnage moved. The month-to-month percent change chain link has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influences and the variations dues to the different number of business days each month.

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UNADJUSTED JULY 1981 TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	# of Cos.	July 1981p	July 1980f	Percent Change 7/81p over 7/80f	June 1981r	Percent Change 7/81p over 6/81r
New England	18	285,015	284,118	+ 0.3	315,758	- 9.7
Middle Atlantic	39	1,114,664	1,000,735	+11.4	1,256,663	-11.3
Central	45	1,413,560	1,176,316	+20.2	1,626,205	-13.1
Southern	42	1,188,698	1,102,706	+ 7.8	1,300,389	- 8.6
Northwestern	8	201,130	200,304	+ 0.4	199,573	+ 0.8
Midwestern	20	310,350	313,966	- 1.2	333,408	- 6.9
Southwestern	12	856,403	814,069	+ 5.2	880,758	- 2.8
Rocky Mountain	14	281,039	284,017	- 1.1	307,742	- 8.7
Pacific	12	876,626	867,664	+ 1.0	912,358	- 3.9
TOTAL	210	6,527,485	6,043,895	+ 8.0	7,132,854	- 8.5

INDEX COMPARISONS

	July 1981	June 1981	May 1981	July 1980	Monthly % Change		Yearly % Change
					6/81 5/81	7/81 6/81	
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	154.5p	151.7r	152.2f	136.0f	- 0.3	+ 1.9	+13.6
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	146.7p	160.3r	148.9f	132.8f	+ 7.7	- 8.5	+10.5
Industrial Production Index ² (Total)	153.4	152.9	152.8	140.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 9.3
Manufacturers (total)	152.7	152.4	153.0	139.1	- 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 9.8
Non-durable	166.5	165.8	166.3	154.7	- 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 7.6
Durable	143.2	143.2	143.8	128.3	- 0.4	N/C	+11.6
Retail Store Sales Index ² (adjusted)	360.6	356.1	349.5	325.6	+ 1.9	+ 1.3	+10.8
Producer Price Index ³ (unadjusted)	271.3	269.9	268.9	249.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	+ 8.8
Consumer Price Index ⁴ (unadjusted)	274.4	271.3	269.0	247.8	+ 0.9	+ 1.1	+10.7

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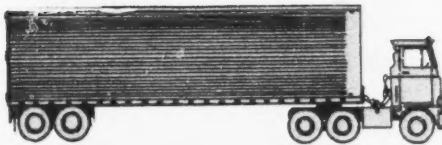
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AUGUST TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES

The seasonally adjusted monthly index of intercity truck tonnage decreased 5.6 points (3.7 percent) during August 1981, the American Trucking Associations announced today. The adjusted index was 147.7p for the month of August compared to 153.3r for the month of July 1981. The index was 6.3 points (or 4.5 percent) higher than it was in August 1980. The final adjusted index for June, 1981 was 151.9f. The average month for tonnage during the year 1967 is taken as 100 to start the chain link index.

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The unadjusted tonnage data for the United States and for each region for the latest month (p) are shown on the reverse side. Based upon this unadjusted data, August tonnage decreased 2.5 percent compared to revised July and increased 3.8 percent compared to August of last year.

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August

TRUCK TONNAGE BY REGION

Region	# of Cos.	August 1981p	August 1980f	Percent Change 8/81p over 8/80f	July 1981r	Percent Change 8/81p over 7/81r
New England	22	294,569	311,910	- 5.6	303,296	- 2.9
Middle Atlantic	40	971,186	934,537	+ 3.9	963,273	+ 0.8
Central	61	1,608,229	1,409,032	+14.1	1,650,083	- 2.5
Southern	42	1,761,735	1,572,244	+12.1	1,759,712	+ 0.1
Northwestern	10	289,377	290,154	- 0.3	285,123	+ 1.5
Midwestern	15	242,093	260,681	- 7.1	249,161	- 2.8
Southwestern	11	678,374	684,606	- 0.9	744,920	- 8.9
Rocky Mountain	11	261,247	277,376	- 5.8	254,405	+ 2.7
Pacific	16	1,004,430	1,111,866	- 9.7	1,079,774	- 7.0
TOTAL	228	7,111,240	6,852,406	+ 3.8	7,289,747	- 2.5

INDEX COMPARISONS

	August 1981	July 1981	June 1981	August 1980	Monthly % Change		Yearly % Change
					7/81 6/81	8/81 7/81	
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	147.7p	153.3r	151.9f	141.4f	+ 0.9	- 3.7	+ 4.5
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	142.1p	145.7r	160.5f	136.2f	- 9.2	- 2.5	+ 4.3
Industrial Production Index ² (Total)	152.8	153.4	152.9	142.2	+ 0.3	- 0.4	+ 7.5
Manufacturers (total)	152.5	153.0	152.5	140.6	+ 0.3	- 0.3	+ 8.5
Non-durable	167.0	166.9	166.0	156.9	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 6.4
Durable	142.4	143.5	143.1	129.4	+ 0.3	- 0.8	+10.1
Retail Store Sales Index ² (adjusted)	359.2	356.9	356.1	327.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	+ 9.9
Producer Price Index ³ (unadjusted)	271.2	271.3	269.9	251.4	+ 0.5	- 0.04	+ 7.9
Consumer Price Index ⁴ (unadjusted)	276.5	274.4	271.3	249.4	+ 1.1	+ 0.8	+10.8

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